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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	:	
Kotaro AKUTSU	)	Examiner: Johnnie L. Smith
Appln. No.: 10/649,645	)	Group Art Unit: 2881
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed non-U.S. documents are also enclosed.

REMARKS

The following documents were cited in a Japanese Official Action of a foreign counterpart application corresponding to the above-referenced application, with Applicant having listed in parentheses corresponding U.S. documents

1. JP-A-8-203810
2. JP-A-5-226232
3. JP-A-5-343306

4. JP-A-9-159800
5. JP-A-2002-119038 (6,583,597 & 2002-070699A1)
6. JP-A-55-009418
7. JP-A-61-023317
8. JP-A-09-246134
9. JP-A-11-016815

English-language Abstracts for each of the Japanese documents were obtained from a commercial database and are also enclosed. Applicant respectfully submits that JP-A-8-203810 discloses, e.g., an electron beam drawing apparatus comprising a coarse movement stage and a fine movement stage, and that the document also discloses, e.g., changing a diameter of the beam. Applicant has also enclosed a translation of that document. Applicant wishes to advise that documents (4)-(9) were listed in the search made by the Japanese Examiner, but do not constitute the grounds of rejection. The Japanese Official Action is dated June 6, 2005.

#### FORMAL MATTERS

Any fee required in connection with this paper should be charged to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

#### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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		<b>6,583,597 B2</b>	<b>06/24/2003</b>	<b>Tanaka, et al.</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>687</b>	
		<b>2002/0070699 A1</b>	<b>06/13/2002</b>	<b>Tanaka, et al.</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>687</b>	
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		<b>08-203810</b>	<b>08/09/1996</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Yes &amp; Abstract</b>
		<b>05-226232</b>	<b>09/13/1993</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract</b>
		<b>05-343306</b>	<b>12/24/1993</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract</b>
		<b>09-159800</b>	<b>06/20/1997</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract</b>
		<b>2002-119038</b>	<b>04/19/2002</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract</b>
		<b>55-009418</b>	<b>01/23/1980</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract</b>
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		61-023317	01/31/1986	Japan			Abstract
		09-246134	09/19/1997	Japan			Abstract
		11-016815	01/22/1999	Japan			Abstract
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